

## **CIMI Medals for Innovation**

It is a well known fact that the application of science and innovation plays a decisive role in the success of an organization or for that matter a country. The reason, we in Pakistan are lagging behind is just because we have not been able to harness the benefits of science and innovation.

Now, CIIT has proactively taken steps to bolster innovation. Here, Innovation is defined as “Putting into action new ideas and new procedures of doing things for an organization or society at large.” The idea/innovation must be original and not yet in use, or it may be an innovation application of an existing idea or procedure or appliance, etc. The potential benefits of the new idea / innovation must be clearly spelled out.

The CIIT Medals for Innovation (CIMI) are awarded to recognize outstanding and original contributions of faculty members, staff and students of CIIT. CIMI is an award instituted in 2006 to honor and recognize original creativity in various academic fields. CIMI Awards were announced by the Rector on the visit of Nobel Laureate, Physicist Dr. Ivar Giaever in March, 2006. Subsequently, the awards and specific fields were approved by the CEC and Deans Committee. CIIT is giving an award of Golden Medallion, a certificate and cash award up to Rs. 100,000 for original contribution to innovation in the fields of Mathematics, Physics, Management Sciences, Electrical Engineering and information technology. These medals are awarded annually to honor the innovators.

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4. CIMI includes a **GOLDEN MEDALLION, a Certificate and a cash award of Rs. 100,000.00**
5. The CIMI are awarded in the following fields:
  - a) Mathematics
  - b) Physics
  - c) Management Sciences
  - d) Electrical Engineering
  - e) Information Technology
6. Schedule:-
  - a. Deadline for the submission of proposals: 30<sup>th</sup> May of each year
  - b. Completion of Review: 31<sup>st</sup> July of each year
  - c. Notification of the winners: 15<sup>th</sup> September of each year
  - d. Award Conferred: 30<sup>th</sup> September of each year